

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, GR, GE

SUBJ: GDR FOREIGN MINISTER REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT  
WITH SECRETARY

REF: USUN 3059

1. USUN RECEIVED NOTE OF SEPT. 24 FROM GDR MISSION TO  
UN DATED SAME DAY TRANSMITTING LETTER DATED SEPT. 23  
FROM FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER.  
LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS (TRANSLATION SUPPLIED BY GDR  
MISSION):

QUOTE: PERMIT ME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT  
BOTH OF US ARE STAYING IN NEW YORK TO OFFER YOU MY BEST  
WISHES ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOUR EARLIER ACTIVITIES IN  
FOREIGN POLITICS WARRANT THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL, NOW AT  
THE HELM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CONTINUE TO  
PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND UNDERSTANDING.  
ALLOW ME IN THIS CONNECTION TO EXPRESS MY CONFIDENCE  
THAT WITH YOUR RESPONSIBLE DIRECTION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN  
POLICY, THE INITIATED TALKS ON THE NORMALIZATION OF  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL LEAD, BEFORE LONG, TO A  
POSITIVE RESULT. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF I WERE OFFERED  
QN OPPORTUNITY STILL DURING MY STAY IN THE UNITED STATES

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TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS IN A PERSONAL TALK WITH

YOUR EXCELLENCY. UNQUOTE.

2. MISOFF TELEPHONED COUNSELOR GDR MISSION HUCKE  
SEPT. 25 AND ASKED HIM TO CONVEY SECRETARY KISSINGER'S  
THANKS FOR THE CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS APPOINTMENT AND  
HIS REGRET THAT BECAUSE OF HIS CROWDED SCHEDULE HE  
WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET WITH WINZER WHILE IN NEW YORK.  
HUCKE SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THE MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY  
TO WINZER.  
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